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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Junyo KAKU

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For: **DIGITAL CAMERA FOR RECORDING A COMPRESSED IMAGE  
SIGNAL ON THE BASIS OF AN OPTIMAL COMPRESSION RATIO  
(as amended)**

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.